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The Appeal Brief filed 8/21/2006 to replace the Appeal Brief filed 5/3/2006 is fully responsive with the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed7/21/2006. It is noted that the section entitled "Statement Setting Forth Where Evidence Was Entered by Examiner" is considered equivalent to an Evidence Appendix in the Appeal Brief filed 8/21/2006. This application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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